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BI-Directional optical communications system and corresponding method

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1931065A1] Bi-directional laser communications system (10) comprising a first transceiver (20) and a second transceiver (30) for establishing two optical channels (A, B) there between. The first transceiver (20) comprises a first transmitter (T1) with a pulsed high-power laser source (22) for transmitting a pulsed beacon laser signal (50) into a first of said optical channels (A). The second transceiver (30) comprises a receiver (R2) with an optical antenna (31) for receiving said pulsed beacon laser signal (50), said second transceiver (30) and/or a receiving optic (31) of said second transceiver (30) being adjustable so that it can be adjusted with respect to said pulsed beacon laser signal (50). The second transceiver (30) further comprises a second transmitter (T2) with a laser (32) for transmitting a high energy laser signal into a second of said optical channels (B), and means (M2) for a separation of said first optical channel (A) and said second optical channel (B). These means (M2) prevent the high energy laser signals from being transmitted into said second optical channel (B) whenever said pulsed beacon laser signal (50) is expected to arrive through said first optical channel (A).

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